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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Stone et al.) Art Unit: 1633
Application No. 10/619,761) Examiner: Kaushal, Sumesh
Filing Date: July 14, 2003) Confirmation No. 7382
For: MACULAR DEGENERATION DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS)))

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

	\boxtimes	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
		Two Months	\$450.00	(\$225.00)*
		Three Months	\$1,020.00	(\$510.00)*
		Four Months	\$1,590.00	(\$795.00)*
* Small Entity		Five Months	\$2,160.00	(\$1,080.00)*

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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$60.00 (fee for a one (1) month extension of time for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), and an Election Under Restriction Requirement are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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